

# 2006 ELECTION

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Aloha! My name is J Yoshimoto and I am a candidate for County Council District 3. I have lived here on the Big Island since childhood. I went to E. B. De Silva Elementary, Hilo Intermediate and Hilo High School. I graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in 1988 with a degree in Political Science. In 1992, I obtained my law degree from the William S. Richardson School of Law. My previous employment history includes: Working for Representative Wayne Metcalf at the State Legislature; associate attorney with the law firm of Amano, Pinao & Kobayashi; Deputy Attorney General for the State of Hawai'i and Legal Specialist for the Legislative Research Branch at the Hawai'i County Council. I am currently a member of the Hawai'i State Bar Association and the Hawai'i County Bar Association. I serve as a an arbitrator for the Lemon Law Complaints filed with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. I also serve as an arbitrator for the Court Annexed Arbitration Program for cases filed with the Third Circuit Court.

I Previously served as: President of the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawai'i State Bar Association; mediator with the Ku'ikahi Mediation Center; member of the American Bar Association; coach and judge for the High School Mock Trial Program and Hawai'i County Democratic Party Chair.